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SUBJECT: MEXICO ON U.S. CANDIDATE FOR UN ICSC ELECTION

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¶1. Poloff conferred with Blanca Mendez Oblea, Deputy Director of Candidacies at the Foreign Secretariat (SRE), June 12 to convey USG preference for Ms. Lucretia F. Myers for election to the UN International Civil Service Commission (reftel). Post also sent a diplomatic note with the Curriculum Vitae of Ms. Myers to the Foreign Relations Secretariat (SRE). Suarez said the Government of Mexico (GOM) has not made a decision but said that it places much importance on the experience of the candidates.

¶2. Suarez told Poloff that Licenciado Ernesto Herrera, Deputy Director of Personnel at SRE, is a candidate from Mexico for the UN ICSC election in the Latin America and Caribbean group. Suarez commented that he has experience in the Fifth Committee of the UN.

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